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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaru TSUKIJI

Serial No. 09/761,693

GROUP 2826

Filed January 18, 2001

Examiner F. Abraham'

STRUCTUFE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF NON-VOLATILE FLASH MEMORY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

\ Cancel claims 13-15.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a device, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 13-15 are cancelled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

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